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# MARKHAM MAN MAKES GOOD IN THE WEST

A. J. Robertson ex M. P. P. Discovered Bassano Two Years Ago, And Through Judicious Investment Has Accumulated \$22,000

That Bassano has proved a fruitful field for the investor is well as for the business man is richly illustrated in the career of A. J. Robertson Esq. M. P. P. in the Alberta legislative body, in the two years that he has been interested in Bassano he has added to his coffers the round sum of \$22,000 out of his investment of \$2,000.

The West has certainly done well for A. J. Robertson. He has been called as the pioneer investor and builder of Bassano at least he takes in the selection of cities in which to settle has proved to be fruitful.

Over fifteen hundred dollars in the hole when he came up to this country two years ago, he can run his eye over his investments in the Province north in Bassano, and total up \$22,000 in ten minutes. He has forced out of the fact that he recognized the possibilities of Bassano as a growing centre of investment long before the West and the world.

It is hardly two years ago since he discovered Bassano; then a tumbled huddle of the prairie.

Two years ago he paid a flying visit to the town from his headquarters in Toronto where he is now in partnership with R. C. Pegler, vice President of the Bassano Board of Trade.

He caught a breath of the spirit of rapid development abroad and when he returned to Toronto he had taken partner. There, a gold mine dawned under another name. "We'll build a town and go there," said this New Mr. Robertson came to be in his mind.

He looked up a real estate office here where there were only three stores and about a hundred people. He found that Bassano was only just then building. His prophecy of the gold mine was proved and reality too. While in the business of selling on commission he put his foot-cash into Bassano property.

He has made money in Bassano; he has made money for clients, witness his realization of \$4,000 for Mr. Weaver within two months on a third lot. Next day the price had risen to \$5,000.

His success in Bassano is the result of his keenness and his keenness is the result of his keenness. He has a keen level head that has been developed during the years in the city.

He is as familiar with art and theology as with real estate for he is a R. C. of McGill, Montreal and a C. of V. of the University of Toronto. He has a keen level head that has been developed during the years in the city.

## BASSANO TRADING CO.

We are giving away the articles mentioned below to the three persons bringing in the highest amount of Cash Receipts before April the First, this means for Cash Sales Only, not for money paid on account. We will issue a check from an automatic cash register for every sale, no matter how small or how large. All you have to do is to save your tickets and to get all your friends to save them for you; total the amount represented on them and hand them in on the first day of April, and if you work hard enough you will get a handsome present.

We will have some purely disinterested person check them and announce the winner.

- 1st Prize, Dinner Set, value \$25
  - 2nd " " " " " " " " 18
  - 3rd " " " " " " " " 12
- CALL AND SEE THEM

## BASSANO TRADING CO.

# BECAUSE BASSANO IS CENTRE OF IRRIGATED AREA

Gen. F. Watson of Winnipeg Declares That It is Going To Be Large Town

"How did it strike me in the first instance that Bassano would be a central point for the location of my jewelry business?" said George F. Watson, the Winnipeg jeweler who is moving his headquarters to Bassano, during a visit to the West this week. "Bassano first struck me as a desirable point of location because of the fact that it was the center of an irrigation area."

"I was passing through on the train and a man got on at Bassano. I inquired what the town was like and he told me about the large dam that the C. P. R. was building just south of town for the purpose of irrigating several million acres of land."

I have seen irrigation areas in other parts of the continent. I have seen richly fertile lands, living and making money on twenty acres, and I thought that if Bassano was destined to be the center of such a densely packed area, from that standpoint alone it was bound to be a very distributing point. When it seemed as if this was warranted, I determined to make it my headquarters."

Mr. Watson, besides erecting his jewelry business, is putting up a \$20,000 residence immediately.

## DEALS TOTALLING \$32,000

### PUT THROUGH THIS WEEK

That property is moving rapidly is illustrated in the fact that one real estate firm alone Robinson & Fidler sold over \$20,000 worth of property in the three days of last week.

The largest lots were the blocks of 10 and 11, and 12, and 13, and 14, and 15, and 16, and 17, and 18, and 19, and 20, and 21, and 22, and 23, and 24, and 25, and 26, and 27, and 28, and 29, and 30, and 31, and 32, and 33, and 34, and 35, and 36, and 37, and 38, and 39, and 40, and 41, and 42, and 43, and 44, and 45, and 46, and 47, and 48, and 49, and 50, and 51, and 52, and 53, and 54, and 55, and 56, and 57, and 58, and 59, and 60, and 61, and 62, and 63, and 64, and 65, and 66, and 67, and 68, and 69, and 70, and 71, and 72, and 73, and 74, and 75, and 76, and 77, and 78, and 79, and 80, and 81, and 82, and 83, and 84, and 85, and 86, and 87, and 88, and 89, and 90, and 91, and 92, and 93, and 94, and 95, and 96, and 97, and 98, and 99, and 100, and 101, and 102, and 103, and 104, and 105, and 106, and 107, and 108, and 109, and 110, and 111, and 112, and 113, and 114, and 115, and 116, and 117, and 118, and 119, and 120, and 121, and 122, and 123, and 124, and 125, and 126, and 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L. D. NESBITT, Editor

## BASSANO THE POWER CITY BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 1912

"I thought that if Bassano was destined to be the centre of densely packed irrigation area; from that standpoint alone it was bound to be a busy distributing point."

**ONE REASON WHY** This is a quotation from an interview with George F. Watson, one of the largest jewellers in Winnipeg, who has made the decision to transport his business headquarters to Bassano convinced that this is one of the coming centre of Alberta.

The chief reason for his faith in the future of the city he assigns to the fact that it is to be the centre of an immense irrigation area. If only from this standpoint alone, he says, its possibilities soar far above those of the average city. The C. P. R. has already come to the conclusion that four patches of eighty acres intensively farmed, are worth a whole lot more than 320 acres farmed in the generous, careless fashion of the present day. These smaller patches will mean more people and more wealth to the district than could struggling sections of oats or barley or wheat. Along with the agreements for sale of these eighty acre blocks the water will find that the C. P. R. expects him to undergo a little course in intensifying farming, the art of packing the land produce what it should produce. The elementary principles of irrigation will be instilled into him. As with other things irrigation may be rightly or wrongly used, and the settler will be taught the right way. There is a gold mine in eighty acres if properly farmed. The world does not demand wheat, and wheat only on the fields between Bassano and Moose Jaw would feed one to twelve. It wants vegetables, it wants fruit, it wants milk and cream. Some optimist looks forward to the land tributary to Bassano, being the truck garden centre of the West with irrigation properly practised. There is no reason why it should not. The soil has been tried and proved sufficient.

A very few acres of truck garden will more than supply the wants of one man and his family; so that the prophecy that this will be the most densely populated area in the wide West is likely to be proven in the course of a few years.

## EDITORIALETTE

This Carry-Brady fiasco has caused deep disgust in the town and the general sentiment is that no other fight of such an obvious nature will be tolerated. A suggestion is made that boxing bouts should be given under some responsible supervision; and that

big bonds be put up as a guarantee of their genuineness; to be returned if the exhibitions are satisfactory. The only satisfactory phase of Friday night's sport was the wrestling bout between Wm. Sawanson of Bassano and Bob Lander. Sawanson certainly showed up well as a wrestler, defeating his opponent in 10 minutes 21 seconds.

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Branches of Capital on Northwest Land  
Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of land, more or less, of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, or son, daughter, brother or sister of homesteading homesteader.

ENTRIES Six months' residence before and cultivation of the land for each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead or a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader on good standing may pre-empt unreserved section alongside his homestead. Price, \$10 per acre. DUTIES - Homesteaders who wish to take all or any portion of the land of homesteaded land, including the time required to erect the homestead and cultivate fifty horse acres.

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W. G. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



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I must vacate my store on the last day of this month, therefore to REDUCE my STOCK and save MOVING I am making the following reductions

**25 per cent. off.**  
Brushes of all kinds,  
hair, cloth, lather,  
nail, bath and tooth  
brushes and whisks.  
Combs of all kinds.  
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Skins, Rubber Goods  
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Glass Syringes  
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All musical instru-  
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Violins, Guitars,  
Banjos, Mandolins,  
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This does not include Talking  
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At these  
Prices it  
will pay  
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**33 1-3rd off.**  
Dolls, Toys, Fancy  
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**25 per cent. off.**  
All Office Supplies  
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When purchase a-  
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more.

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All cased or uncased  
pipes worth \$1.00 or  
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pouches, cigar cases,  
etc.

## Two Extra Specials

A ten cent package of envelopes free with every ten  
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Two packages free with every tablet worth twenty-  
five cents or more.

Paper Novels, regular twenty-five cent line. Sale  
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**Sale Commences Sat. Feb. 17th**

AND LASTS UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH

25 per cent. off all other Sundries not mentioned above.

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**WATSON BLOCK WILL  
BE OF SOLID BRICK**

Plans Have Already Been Prepared And  
Erection Will Be Rapid

Of solid brick, with foundation  
made to bear a structure of four stories  
the building of George F. Watson,  
jeweller of Winnipeg on Second  
avenue, will be second to none be-  
tween Calgary and Medicine Hat.

The jeweller store and front will be  
the last sold of Winnipeg. Mr. Wat-  
son who has already got out plans for  
his building and who will be starting  
upon actual construction within a  
week declares that the store will be  
more attractive than anything in Cal-  
gary. It will have curved plate glass  
windows, while the fittings will be of  
the best and latest.

The building itself will be 42 by 60  
feet and will be of solid brick right to  
the top of the two stories.

The upper floor will be divided into  
ten offices, four double offices and two  
single ones.

The plans were prepared by E. H.  
Watson, Architect of Calgary, who  
will make his headquarters here, and  
whose offices will be in the Watson  
block.

**ELECTRIC WIRING BY-LAW  
WILL BE ADOPTED**

The framing of a by-law which in-  
cludes the appointment of an inspector  
to govern the wiring of the buildings  
in Bassano was suggested to the Coun-  
cil by E. H. McCaugherty, electrician,  
on Monday night and Mr. McCaugherty  
promised to formulate the by-law free  
of charge.

The general comment was that the  
idea, inspired to prevent defective  
wiring was a good one and Mr. Mc-  
Caugherty was requested to have his  
by-law ready for the next meeting.

The by-law will provide for the ap-  
pointment of an inspector on (free use  
till the city grows.) thorough inspection  
of wiring and examination of electric-  
ians, and licensing of all persons carry-  
ing on wiring in Bassano.

**\$25 Reward**

Lost two Bay horses, with bit about  
1800 lbs and one light buckskin, weight  
about 1250 each branded on the  
left hips. One bay horse has a  
white cut on front, the other has speck  
padding hind feet. If found, address  
Hector Polers, General Delivery Cal-  
gary.

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**BARB WIRE BAR IRON  
FORGES ANVILS**

**HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE**

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EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

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EVERYTHING NIPITY AND UP-TO-DATE  
SERVICE UNSURPASSED, MEALS 25c. AND UP

ROAST TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

RETAILERS IN ALL KINDS FINE CHEESE & PRODDOR

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We respectfully beg to inform our Patrons that

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will be known as the

**Atlas Lumber Co'y Ltd.**

See us at the next meeting.

**TOM WILK**







## The Hub Supply First Anniversary Sale MARCH 1st.

Everything goes at the Anniversary Sale in order to make room for more stock.  
**GROCERIES AT COST**

## Spring Suits

In our Spring Suits there is a broad range of patterns, in Smart New Shades, Fashionable Browns and Grays being featured.

Among the New Spring Suits is a fine Blue Serge with a fine hair line Stripe **\$25.00**

Also a fine selection of Greys and Browns in Fancy Stripes and Check Patterns in Tweeds and Worsted Materials in Spring weights. Ranging in price from **\$22 to 25**

All Trousers have felt Loops and Hip Straps.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY, or better still come in and see the Suits and exclusive patterns.

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Ranging in price from **\$18 to 40**

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Professor Shaw, the greatest agricultural economist the world ever saw, who visited the Bow Valley lands said: "There is greater wealth in the upper 12 inches of soil in Alberta than in all the gold mines in America."

**THE PROFESSOR WAS RIGHT**

The soil of Alberta is amongst the richest in America, containing all the valuable constituents that nature has stored up during past centuries. And it only awaits the turn of the plow to yield up its treasures.

Call at the office of the

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Will be found at the Butcher Shop of 'Dutch' George.

We do a cash business and you can be assured of the best at the lowest prices.

Meats Bought for Highest Prices.

**GEO. GEBERT Butcher's Shop**

## Unreserved Auction Sale

AT  
**Alberta Stock Yards,  
CALGARY**  
**Feb. 29th, 1912**  
At 12 o'clock.

## 750 HEAD OF HORSES

Carload Lots of YEARLINGS  
Carload Lots of 2-YEAR OLDS  
Carload Lots of MARES and GELDINGS  
Carload Lots of SUCKERS  
Well matched Teams of MARES and GELDINGS of CLYDE and PERCHERON BREEDING

80 per cent of this 750 Head are Mares, also, 50 Heavy Work Teams, General Purpose Teams, Single and Double Driving Horses Saddle Horses, etc.

This is an exceptionally good bunch of Horses with plenty of Bone and Feather, and anyone in want of good Horses, will do well to attend this Sale.

TERMS CASH NO RESERVE

**A. LAYZELL, Auctioneer**  
106, 6th Avenue E. Calgary

## Unreserved AUCTION SALE Alberta Stock Yards CALGARY

**Friday, Feb. 23rd**  
At 1 o'clock.

## 120 HEAD OF HORSES

Carload Lots, 3 & 4 years Mares  
Carload Lot - Two Year Olds  
Carload Lot, Yearlings (Extra good)  
20 HEAVY TEAMS weighing from 2800 to 3000 lbs.  
Single Delivery Horses etc.

## 50 HEAD FAT COWS and STEERS




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The above Horses are a very nice bunch, full of Clyde Breeding with plenty of Bone, and will make Heavy Horses when matured.

Terms Cash. No Reserve

**A. LAYZELL**  
AUCTIONEER  
106, Sixth Avenue, E. Calgary

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Bank of Commerce will pay at the rate of \$15 per head for all horses delivered to it, branded  on the left thigh,  on the left shoulder and  on the left shoulder. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bassano

## Phone 53

And we'll be on the other end to attend your WANTS

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In our business and we guarantee work.

Ladies and Men's Apparel Made To Look Like New.  
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SECOND AVENUE

## AROUND TOWN

W. H. Thompson spent the week end in Calgary.

W. M. Movie went to Calgary on Friday.

Who has the best driving team in town. Inquire of Dutch George.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. W. Hanne.

A. G. Birch of Berry Creek was in town visiting friends last week end.

E. Johnson of Hutton was a visitor to Bassano this week.

O. C. Williams of Stoppington spent a few days in town this week.

H. H. Fowler of Calgary was in town looking over his holdings this week.

Duncan J. MacDonald has returned to Bassano from a business trip.

Hot springs mattress and one dresser for sale. Apply to the Hub Supply.

R. F. Purcell is having the interior of his store completely remodelled to make room for his large spring stock.

The much needed sidewalk from the station to first avenue has put in an appearance.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture passed through Bassano on Monday.

Frank Hagenbach of the Calgary office of Pegler and Darby was in town on Tuesday.

J. H. Pierce and J. F. Macgregor of Calgary were Bassano visitors this week.

J. A. King of Medicine Hat was requested at the Alberta Hotel this week.

A. Galt of Calgary was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garber for the week end.

Chief of Police Small will wear a uniform in future and at Monday night's meeting of the Council, John Klay was appointed police constable.

The oldest inhabitant of Bassano Mr. Fred Sailer died on Feb. 20, at the age of 75. He had been in Bassano since 1910 and had fourteen children.

Wanted—Offers for breaking 160 acres for spring seeding also for dining and seating 400 acres. Land situated at Bassano. Apply Murphree and Haines.

Rev. Mr. Shearer, general superintendent for Presbyterian Mission in Southern Alberta will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, Bassano, on Sunday next.

Rev. Mr. Shearer will speak in the evening on Church Union.

R. D. Hall of the Calgary staff of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co. arrived in town last week to take charge of the Commercial Telegraph office. Mr. Hall will move his family to Bassano the first of next month.

For the purpose of proceeding at once with the cleaning up of the streets of the town, the Public Works Committee were voted \$1,000 by the Council on Monday night.

It was taken to allow the Committee a chance of preventing the spring rains from making a hopeless puddle of the streets. Where necessary, crossings will be placed and sidewalks will be raised.

With the intention of fully developing sections 17 and 18 this coming year, A. W. Grant, Dr. W. L. Barker, E. C. Dwyer, and L. H. Henderson will arrive in Bassano from Springfield Ohio shortly. They will immediately erect an eight roomed house on the land, and will put every acre of the two sections under cultivation. They have already ordered a complete modern ploughing outfit which will be driven by gasoline.

Taking Second avenue grade at the Union Bank corner the road will be dropped two inches per hundred feet, in order to avoid leaving the Alberta Hotel underneath the sidewalk. This was finally determined at a meeting of City Council Monday night.

This action creating union meetings being thus nullified. There is too big a descent in each avenue towards the east end to make them all uniform, so that all the avenues will be similarly graded.

Commodore Wallace Flanagan, Captain of the victorious Boy Varsity Hockey Team, the team who sold the snail, and popular as the flowers in May, disappeared mysteriously last week. "Gone on a business trip to Winnipeg," said Art Flanagan.

He returned also very mysteriously and whispers began to circulate about the town. About ten o'clock at night the detective reported in this conclusion.

Com. Flanagan was married. He couldn't deny it, and Fair's table were spread for the honeymoon. The story is short no longer.

Miss J. McClelland, of his home town, came to town at Bassano, where Mr. Lewis married them, and then they quietly came on to Bassano. Here's wishing them all kinds of luck in spite of the conspiracy of silence.

## Wanted

Good Carpenters to buy  
**GOOD TOOLS**  
at Reasonable Prices

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF  
**Disston's Saws, Maydole Hammers, Planes, etc.**

See East Window for Samples

Call and inspect the Stock at  
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